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A) YUGOSLAV NAVY

1) Vessels

FIUME

3 torpedo boats were anchored in the port.

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The same torpedo boats were seen at anchor at Sebeniko port, SEBENICO

2) Services

Repair shop

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Organization

Building 15 x 4.50, 4m high, including:

office

shop, equipped with:

2 lathes; 1 milling cutter; 1 planing machine

smith's shop; 3 benches with vises

warehouse.

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Head of shop, a navy officer

Employees: about 20 sailors who are skilled workers

Repairs: made on engines, barges, launches [? word not clear], etc.

There are also the following installations

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Department
Fire station, 10 x 4, 2 stories, only 1 fire engine seen

Warehouse, 2-story building, 10 x 4,

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building is used to store materials because he had an opportunity to see piled up near the door:

bars of various sizes and white metal moulds in 2 pieces for ball bearings.

Gate house, 7 x 4 m. A sailor is posted here in the daytime to examine the ^{papers} documents of those who wish to enter the shops or offices,

Quarters and offices: 3-story buildings, 25 x 20 m, 12-15 m high, About 40 sailors are quartered on the ground floor. The 2d and 3d

floors are occupied by offices. [redacted] a number of high- 50X1-HUM

ranking officers entering the building [redacted]

B) ~~ECONOMICAL~~ INFORMATION

1) INDUSTRIES

[redacted] Rankovic Torpedo Works

[redacted] information on the machinery

of this unit and the output of the establishment.

Organization

Unit Head, Perissa, a major in the Army

Engineer Currera of Fiume, in the turner's shop

Personnel employed at present:

2,000 workers; 1,000 clerical employees

Shifts:

The schedule for workers is from 0630 to 1430

Pay: Workers are paid according to the class of work to which they are assigned, as follows:

16	dinars per hour	- Class IV, qualified worker
19	" " "	" V
22	" " "	" VI
24	" " "	" VII
27	" " "	" VIII
29.50	" " "	" IX expert

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In general, the personnel receives very low pay so that ^{they are} ~~he is~~ obliged to live under conditions greatly inferior to ^{their} ~~the~~ social standing. Consequently there is much discontent among the workers and hatred for the present Tito regime.

Output

Until April 1950 the establishment was almost entirely devoted to ~~manufacturing of~~ torpedoes ~~the construction~~

^{To} or the overhaul and repair of former

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~~Italian~~ torpedoes, *formerly belonging to Italy*

In June ~~of~~ 1950, however, all ~~the~~ units began working on 6 to 9-hp diesel engines with an output ~~rate~~ of 150 per month.

Torpedo tests

In April 1950 there was a competition ~~between~~ the various units: after about 2 weeks ~~these~~ launching tests were made of 5 torpedoes with successful results. At a meeting held in the turners' unit

the managers, after praising the efficiency

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of Yugoslav industry, told the personnel that the 5 torpedoes had taken barely 2 weeks to make; as a sign of rejoicing the sirens of the ^{were} works/sounded for 10 minutes.

Precision shop, unit 316; 3-story building, 60 x 40 m, about 30 m high.

Ground floor: Central Warehouse; containing all the raw materials needed by the various units. It is reputed to be the best stocked warehouse in Yugoslavia.

Second floor: Shop; contains various materials for diesel engines.

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Third floor: Gyroscope Precision Shop, equipped with:

34 lathes,

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7 milling cutters [REDACTED]

6 grinding machines [REDACTED]

1 Italian planing machine

Workers: There were about 50 workers in the shop including the 6 specialists [REDACTED]

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Work of the unit:

In June 1950, just as in the other shops, work was begun ^{here!} on various diesel engine parts. It was only occasionally that the unit repaired gyroscopes [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in the workshop there was a skilled worker, the only one in charge, ^{who was} ~~and~~ capable of making the ^{main} ~~central~~ body of a gyroscope. After June 1950 he not make ~~any more~~ even one. He was assigned to making injection pumps for diesel engines. His name is Filippo Zor, [REDACTED]

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